

## League Announcement

The MFLM will change its league name in acknowledgement of a term no longer appropriate in this day and age.

At our season break, our League started the conversation that the term 'Midget' that is so prominently placed in our League name was in need of a long over due change. We put a call out on social media to start the quest to find a new league name to describe a League that offers tackle football to players 16, 17 and 18 years of age.

Football joins the greater sports community as a whole is making many changes including shifting age groups, renewing our commitment to playing safe and creating an atmosphere of respect and inclusivity.

Our football organization looks to the future of community football. This future should include a positive brand and use terminology that respects all of those in our community.

We would like to thank the Little People of Manitoba for the insights they shared with the sporting community last month. Our executive board members have voted unanimously to rebrand our League and celebrate tackle football with a renewed commitment to serving the football community and the greater community as a whole.

Check our social media feeds to lend your voice in our search for a new League name.

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